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WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following sentence at the beginning of the first paragraph of the section titled **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATION** as follows:

-- This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/303,266, filed April 30, 1999 entitled A METHOD FOR COMBINING COMMUNICATION BEAMS IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, which is incorporated herein by reference.--

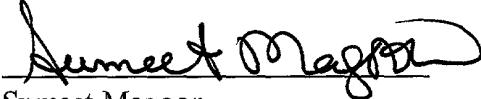
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REMARKS

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